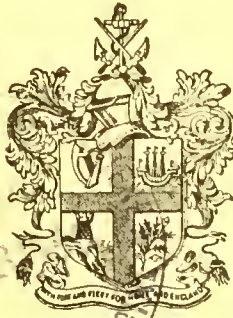


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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough of Gillingham.

I am pleased to submit my Annual Report for the year ending
31st December, 1963.

Dr. Dunlop retired in June, 1963 after 33 years service to the borough. As Medical Officer of Health during the last 12 years and for most of this time the only full time officer, she was responsible for a period of expansion and improvement in the health services; her most notable achievement was the integration and consolidation of the health and welfare functions delegated to the borough in April, 1960.

Although at the time of delegation, a number of professional staff were seconded for duty within the borough and some extra appointments made within the Department itself, it has been found that the further expansion of services has been limited by the staff available. An improvement in this staffing position has already been effected but increases will be necessary in the future to secure further development.

During the year, the present clinics have been working close to capacity and further expansion already planned, will be required in order to meet the extra demands especially in the popular child welfare field. There is also increasing demand for improvements in the special field of the handicapped in the school health service especially as the facilities for the handicapped child in special units within the borough's schools are expanded. It has also become evident that the detection and assessment of disability in the pre-school years will require extra facilities and staff to make full use of the educational opportunities available in the early school years; in particular, a unit for counselling and observation of children in this group is an urgent requirement.

I am anxious that the work of the mental health department and the welfare section should expand and give adequate care to the home-bound mentally and physically handicapped and this position will be improved with the appointment of an assistant district officer in the next year.

From the problems which are being referred to the Department

for assistance, it is evident that the services for the Welfare of Old People within the borough need to be reviewed and coordination of voluntary and local authority services effected.

I would like to thank the Council for their support through the year and my thanks are also due to all the staff for their valuable assistance and enthusiasm in the work of the department.

HELEN E. MAIR,

Medical Officer of Health.

STAFF PUBLIC HEALTH, SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE, AND COUNTY COUNCIL DELEGATED HEALTH SERVICES

Medical Officer of Health:

Meta L. Dunlop, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (retired 8.7.63)
Helen E. Mair, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (commenced 23.7.63)

Deputy Medical Officer of Health:

J. E. J. Hurman, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H. (commenced 2.9.63)

Assistant Medical Officers: (S.H.S./D.H.S.)

A. L. Kelly, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (part-time)
L. M. Corall, M.B., D.P.H. (part-time)
N. Browne, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (part-time)
J. Ruffell, M.B., Ch.B. (part-time)
R. Nichol, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (part-time)

Ophthalmologist: (S.H.S.)

J. D. Clark, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S. (part-time)

Dental Surgeons: (S.H.S.)

William C. Griffiths, L.D.S., R.C.S. (part-time)
H. Causey, L.D.S. (part-time)
D. W. Kyle, B.D.S. (part-time)
A. W. Wallace, L.D.S. (part-time)

Chief Public Health Inspector:

F. J. Hedgecock, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., Cert. Inst. Mun.E.

Senior Public Health Inspector:

R. C. Langley, M.A.P.H.I.

Public Health Inspectors:

F. G. Barney, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
H. Moule, C.R.S.H.
N. Smith, M.A.P.H.I.
G. J. H. Roscow, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. (resigned 7.6.63)

Student Public Health Inspector:

J. P. Chatfield

Health Visitors: (D.H.S./S.H.S.)

M. Crowther, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert. (commenced 4.3.63)
B. M. Fry, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert. (commenced 1.12.63)
E. W. Jordan, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.
N. Legg, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert. (retired 31.3.63)
J. Tombleson, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.
D. G. Purt, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.
F. M. Tomlin, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.
H. V. Wilson, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.
M. M. Wood, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert. (commenced 4.3.63)
J. A. Hewitt, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert. (part-time)

District Nurses: (D.H.S.)

A. M. Darley, S.R.N.
E. C. Davison, S.R.N.
J. P. Davis, S.R.N.
O. Fenske, S.R.N. (commenced 7.10.63)
E. J. Flynn, S.R.N.
F. J. Hassett, S.R.N. (resigned 8.9.63)
O. J. Hyland, S.R.N.
F. M. McGargle, S.R.N.

F. B. Morris, S.R.N., S.C.M.
M. H. Rayner, S.R.N., S.C.M.
O. Stirzaker, S.R.N.
A. T. Stonehouse, S.R.N.
M. K. Stanton, S.R.N.
M. Turpin, S.R.N.
H. Waterman, S.R.N.
B. D. Frapple, S.E.A.N. (part-time)

Midwives: (D.H.S.)

M. A. Baldwin, S.R.N., S.C.M.
E. Daly, S.R.N., S.C.M.
K. Holland, S.R.N., S.C.M.
V. C. Hopkins, S.R.N., S.C.M. (commenced 1.2.63)
K. Lowry, S.C.M.
G. M. McGregor, S.R.N., S.C.M.
M. M. Shorey, S.R.N., S.C.M.
S. I. Shorey, S.E.A.N., S.C.M.
P. A. Tatman, S.R.N., S.C.M. (commenced 18.2.63)
M. E. White, S.C.M.

Chief Administrative Assistant:

S. Pett, T.D.

District Officer: (D.H.S.)

M. Clegg

Domestic Help Organiser: (D.H.S.)

J. M. Preston, M.I.H.H.D. (Cert.)

Senior Administrative Assistant:

M. McKeen

Clerks:

H. Gomersall
R. C. Thomas (S.H.S.)
P. Rome (D.H.S.)
J. Kelso (D.H.S.)
J. Weir (D.H.S.)
M. M. Morris (D.H.S.)
C. Greenfield (S.H.S.)
B. McCauley

Shorthand/Typists:

J. Hunt (resigned 29.3.63)
K. M. Kingsland (commenced 11.2.63)
B. W. Reid (commenced 1.4.63)

Dental Attendants (S.H.S.)

A. F. Wooton
A. E. Turner

Disinfector:

S. Baker

Rodent Operative:

W. E. Goodwin

N.B.—D.H.S. = Delegated Health Service.

S.H.S. = School Health Service.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

| | |
|--|------------|
| Area in acres (land, inland water and foreshore)... | 11,201 |
| Rateable Value (April, 1963) | £2,394,294 |
| The sum represented by a penny rate (1963-64) | £9,810 |
| In 1963-64 the total Rate was 9/4 and the water rate 1/2 in the £. | |

Extracts from Vital Statistics

| | |
|--|--------|
| Total Population (Registrar-General) ... | 75,770 |
|--|--------|

Live Births

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of Live Births.. .. . | 1,425 |
| Rate per 1,000 of the estimated civilian population | 18.8 |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births | 6.6 |

Stillbirths

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of Still Births | 35 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and still births .. | 24.0 |
| Total Live and Still Births | 1,460 |
| Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) | 31 |

Infant Mortality Rates

| | |
|---|------|
| Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births | 21.7 |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births | 22.4 |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births | 10.6 |
| Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) | 11.2 |
| Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) | 0.9 |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) | 33.1 |

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of deaths | — |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and still births .. | 0.0 |

Deaths (all causes)

| | |
|---|------|
| Rate per 1,000 of the estimated civilian population | 11.6 |
|---|------|

Deaths in Public Institutions

338 or 39% of the total, took place in Institutions.

Natural Increase of Population

This is measured by the excess of births over deaths. The figure for the year 1963 was 449 and for previous years as follows :—

| Year | | | | | | | | Natural Increase of Population |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1954 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 542 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 339 |
| 1956 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 386 |
| 1957 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 462 |
| 1958 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 413 |
| 1959 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 421 |
| 1960 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 509 |
| 1961 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 446 |
| 1962 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 528 |
| 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 449 |

Cancer

| | | | | | | Cancer Death Rate. | Percentage of Total Deaths | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| 1954 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.8 | ... | 21.8 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.7 | ... | 18.2 |
| 1956 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.8 | ... | 17.5 |
| 1957 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.9 | ... | 19.8 |
| 1958 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.9 | ... | 18.6 |
| 1959 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.9 | ... | 17.5 |
| 1960 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.0 | ... | 20.7 |
| 1961 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.2 | ... | 19.3 |
| 1962 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.2 | ... | 19.6 |
| 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.9 | ... | 16.7 |

Violence

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents numbered 6, from suicide 3 and from "all other accidents" 9.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Smallpox and Diphtheria

There were no cases of smallpox or diphtheria.

Scarlet Fever

Notifications numbered 5. No cases were removed to hospital. There were no deaths.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA AND WHOOPING COUGH.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX AND POLIOMYELITIS, 1963.

Immunisation and Vaccination 1963.

I have set out below the diphtheria immunisation, whooping cough immunisation, smallpox and poliomyelitis vaccination and Triple Antigen Immunisation figures for 1963.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

| Age at Date of Vaccination | Primary Immunisation | Reinforcing Dose |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Under 1 year | 7 | — |
| 1-4 years | 72 | 39 |
| 5-14 years | 19 | 87 |
| 15 years and over ... | — | — |
| Total all ages | 98 | 126 |

224 persons were immunised or re-immunised against Diphtheria by general practitioners and local health authority medical officers.

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

| Age at Date of Vaccination | Primary Immunisation | Reinforcing Dose |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Under 1 year | 11 | — |
| 1-4 years | 74 | 2 |
| 5-14 years | 6 | 11 |
| 15 years and over ... | — | — |
| Total all ages | 91 | 13 |

104 persons were immunised or re-immunised against whooping cough by general practitioners and local health authority medical officers.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

| Age at Date of Vaccination | Vaccinated | Re-vaccinated |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Under 1 year | 174 | — |
| 1-4 years | 94 | 1 |
| 5-14 years | 18 | 9 |
| 15 years and over ... | 24 | 9 |
| Total all ages | 310 | 19 |

329 persons were vaccinated or re-vaccinated against smallpox by general practitioners and local health authority medical officers.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table gives the number of second injections and third injections and oral vaccine given during the year ended 31st December, 1963.

| Age at Date of Vaccination | Second Injections | Third Injections | Fourth Injection |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Under 1 year | 168 | 182 | — |
| 1-4 years | 1009 | 1,032 | — |
| 5-14 years | 163 | 165 | 568 |
| 15 years and over ... | 272 | 247 | — |
| Total all ages | 1,612 | 1,626 | 568 |

3,806 persons were vaccinated or re-vaccinated against poliomyelitis by general practitioners and local health authority medical officers.

TRIPLE ANTIGEN IMMUNISATION (DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, TETANUS)

| Age at Date of Vaccination | Primary Immunisation | Reinforcing Dose |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Under 1 year | 364 | — |
| 1-4 years | 616 | 400 |
| 5-14 years | 31 | 166 |
| 15 years and over ... | — | — |
| Total | 1,011 | 566 |

1,577 persons were immunised or re-immunised by Triple Antigen injections by general practitioners and local health authority medical officers.

Puerperal Pyrexia

2 cases were notified.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

1 case was notified.

Enteric Fever Group

No cases were notified.

Dysentery

1 case was notified.

Anterior Poliomyelitis

No cases were notified.

Para Typhoid "B" Fever

No cases were notified.

Pneumonia

3 cases were notified.

Measles and Whooping Cough

| | | | | Number of cases notified | Deaths |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|--------|
| Measles | ... | ... | ... | 354 | — |
| Whooping Cough | ... | ... | ... | 44 | — |

Tuberculosis

Notification of new cases :—

| | | | | Pulmonary Rate per 1,000 of population | Non-Pulmonary Rate per 1,000 of population |
|------|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
| 1954 | ... | ... | ... | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | ... | 0.8 | 0.05 |
| 1956 | ... | ... | ... | 0.9 | 0.04 |
| 1957 | ... | ... | ... | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 1958 | ... | ... | ... | 0.7 | 0.01 |
| 1959 | ... | ... | ... | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 1960 | ... | ... | ... | 0.4 | 0.01 |
| 1961 | ... | ... | ... | 0.5 | 0.06 |
| 1962 | ... | ... | ... | 0.5 | 0.08 |
| 1963 | ... | ... | ... | 0.3 | 0.1 |

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1930

| | | | | Pulmonary | Non- Pulmonary | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| Number on Register at 1st January, | | | | | | |
| 1963 | ... | ... | ... | 547 | 86 | 633 |
| Number on Register at 31st Decem- | | | | | | |
| ber, 1963 | ... | ... | ... | 524 | 91 | 615 |

Notifications

Table compiled from local records, giving details with regard to sex, age, etc., of notified new cases during 1963.

| Age Periods | New Cases | | | |
|---------------|-------------|----|-----------------|----|
| | Respiratory | | Non-Respiratory | |
| | M. | F. | M | F. |
| Under 5 years | — | 2 | — | — |
| 5—14 years | — | — | 1 | — |
| 15—24 " | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 25—44 " | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 45—64 " | 5 | — | — | — |
| 65 and over | 3 | — | — | — |
| Total ... | 13 | 8 | 4 | 4 |

Tuberculosis Death Rate

The following table is inserted for purposes of comparison :

| Year | Death Rates per 1,000 of Population | | |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | All Forms | Pulmonary | Non-Pulmonary |
| 1954 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.00 |
| 1955 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| 1956 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.02 |
| 1957 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.01 |
| 1958 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| 1959 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.00 |
| 1960 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| 1961 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| 1962 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.01 |
| 1963 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.03 |

Particulars of patients from the Gillingham Area dealt with at the Chest Clinic, during 1963.

(These figures were kindly supplied by Dr. H. J. Robinson, Consultant Chest Physician).

| | Adults | | Children | | Total | |
|----------------------|--------|----|----------|----|-------|----|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Pulmonary | 22 | 9 | — | 3 | 22 | 12 |
| Non-pulmonary | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | 2 | 5 |
| Total | 23 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 17 |

Total attendances numbered 1,535.

Number of patients sent to Sanatoriums or Hospitals—17.

Venereal Diseases

I am indebted to Dr. C. D. Routh, Director of the Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee's Special Clinic in Rochester, for the subjoined figures.

New Patients—Gillingham :

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Syphilis | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Gonorrhœa | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Other conditions | ... | ... | ... | 81 |
| Total | | | | 105 |

Infant Mortality

Deaths of infants under 1 year numbered 31, which represents an infant mortality rate of 21.7 per 1,000 live births.

The rate for England and Wales was 20.9 per 1,000 relative live-births.

Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths associated with pregnancy.

Nursing Homes—Public Health Act, 1936.

There were 2 Nursing Homes on the Register at the end of the year, which provided 26 beds for aged persons.

Analysis of Infant Deaths during 1963

| CAUSE OF DEATH | AGE AT DEATH | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Total under 1 month | Total under 1 year |
| Pneumonia | 1 | 6 |
| Gastro Enteritis | — | 2 |
| Congenital malformations | 1 | 3 |
| Meningococcal Infections | 1 | 1 |
| Nephritis | — | 1 |
| Other causes | 13 | 2 |
| ALL CAUSES | 16 | 31 |

ANALYSIS OF BIRTHS AND INFANT DEATHS FOR THE YEARS 1954 TO 1963

| | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of still births | 23 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 35 |
| Number of neo-natal deaths | 19 | 23 | 15 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 13 | 23 | 17 | 16 |
| Total number of still births and neo-natal deaths | 42 | 51 | 37 | 34 | 44 | 40 | 41 | 51 | 43 | 51 |
| Number of deaths of infants 1 to 12 months of age | 12 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Number of live births | 1103 | 1093 | 1199 | 1245 | 1208 | 1232 | 1268 | 1264 | 1363 | 1425 |
| Number of still births | 23 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 35 |
| Total live and still births | 1126 | 1121 | 1221 | 1260 | 1232 | 1263 | 1296 | 1292 | 1389 | 1460 |

MORTALITY RATES CALCULATED PER 1,000 LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Still births | 20 | 25 | 18 | 12 | 19 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 24 |
| Neo-natal deaths | 17 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 11 |
| Perinatal deaths | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | 23 | 37 | 30 | 33 |
| Deaths of infants 1 to 12 months of age | 11 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| Still births and all deaths up to 1 year | 48 | 58 | 37 | 36 | 43 | 44 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 45 |
| Infant mortality per 1,000 live births | 28 | 34 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 19 | 15 | 22 | 20 | 22 |

DELEGATED HEALTH SERVICES

Under the Local Government Act of 1958, the Borough is responsible under a scheme of delegation, for the administration of County Council Health and Welfare functions as indicated below.

The County Council continues to be responsible for the remaining services and also for policy and finance in respect of the delegated services.

National Health Service Act, 1946.

| | | | |
|------------|----|----|--|
| Section 21 | .. | .. | Health Centres |
| 22 | .. | .. | Care of Mothers and Young Children |
| 23 | .. | .. | Midwifery |
| 24 | .. | .. | Health Visiting |
| 25 | .. | .. | Home Nursing |
| 26 | .. | .. | Vaccination and Immunisation |
| 28 | .. | .. | Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care |
| 29 | .. | .. | Domestic Help |

Mental Health Act, 1959.

National Assistance Act, 1948.

| | | | |
|------------|----|----|---|
| Section 29 | .. | .. | Welfare arrangements for blind, deaf, dumb and crippled persons, etc. |
| 30 | .. | .. | Voluntary organisations for disabled persons' welfare. |

Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1958.

Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948.

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE

Tuberculosis—Notifications

During the year 29 persons were notified as suffering from tuberculosis. On the 31st December, 615 persons remained on the registers.

Provision of Extra Foods

38 recommendations were made by chest physicians, of which 37 were approved, the one not being approved, at the time of recommendation, the patients' financial circumstances were outside the application of the Council's assessment regulations.

B.C.G. Vaccination

The carrying out of this vaccination includes all persons of 13 years or over who are in full-time attendance at schools and educational establishments as well as persons in close contact with patients suffering from tuberculosis. By the end of the year 546 schoolchildren had been vaccinated and 168 contacts. The schoolchildren were vaccinated at clinics by Assistant County Medical Officers and the contacts by chest physicians at the chest clinics.

Illness Generally—Recuperative Care

Recuperative residential care is provided under Sections 22 and 28 of the Act. This is restricted to instances where a person has suffered from an illness which has been treated either in a hospital or at home and whilst needing further medical and/or nursing care of the type that can be provided by a general practitioner and home nurse, cannot have that care at home.

16 applications for recuperative care were received, 1 of these was withdrawn and arrangements were made for 15 patients to have 2-4 weeks care in suitable nursing homes.

Welfare of the Permanently and Substantially Handicapped

At the 31st December, 1963, 91 persons were registered as permanently and substantially handicapped.

Various assistance and advice was given. 33 persons received regular visits from the Occupational Therapist employed part-time in the Borough for Craft instruction. 7 persons were supplied with Domestic Aids and adaptations were carried out in the homes of 5 persons to secure their greater comfort and convenience.

11 severely handicapped persons were provided with holidays.

13 Car Badges were issued to Disabled Drivers in the Borough in accordance with the recommendation of the Minister of Health, the object being to enable them to be readily identified, both by the Police and other road users and to ease the difficulty of severely disabled drivers in finding suitable parking places.

Medical Loans

90 persons were provided with nursing requisites during the year.

Chiropody

During 1963 there were 127 new applicants for chiropody treatment, of which 125 were Old Age Pensioners and 2 Physically Handicapped persons. The total number of attendances for treatment was 1,865, of which 669 (including 245 domiciliary visits) were by private chiropodists approved by the County Council, and 1,196 (including 459 domiciliary) by the chiropodist appointed by the County Council to work part-time in Gillingham in addition to other areas.

The charges by private chiropodists as from 1st July, 1963 were 9s. per visit to the surgery, and 15s. per domiciliary visit.

The maximum amount payable by patients is 4s. per treatment, and of the total number of 314 patients, 99 paid the maximum charge of 4s.; 5 paid lesser amounts, and 210 received treatment free of charge.

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Notification of Births Under the Public Health Act, 1936.

The following is an analysis of the births notified during 1st January to 31st December, 1963, showing the place of confinement:—

| Number of Births 1618 | Domiciliary 567 | Hospital 1051 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|

The adjusted totals of notifications received during the year, i.e., the deduction of those births occurring within the Borough but relating to non-Borough residents, and the addition of those births occurring outside the Borough but relating to Borough residents, gives the following result from the Registrar General:—

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Live births ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,425 |
| Still births ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 |
| Total ... | | | | | 1,460 |

Child Welfare Centres.

The Child Welfare Centres in the Borough are as follows:—

Balmoral Gardens, Gillingham.
Holding Street, Rainham.
54 Goudhurst Rd., Twydall Estate.
2 Magnolia Avenue, Wigmore.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics are held at
Balmoral Gardens Centre.

The total attendances at child welfare centres during the year were 18,778 covering 2,973 children; of these 1,084 under one year of age attended for the first time during this period. At ante-natal and post-natal clinics there were 1077 first attendances and 881 subsequent attendances.

Special Care of Premature Infants.

During the year notifications were received of 34 babies who weighed $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. or less at birth. Details of these are given in the following tabulation from which it will be seen that 5 were born in hospitals and in nursing homes.

Notifications were received relating to 11 premature still births, and details of these are also given in the following table:—

| Weight at Birth | Premature Live Births | | | | | | | | | | | | Premature stillbirths |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Born in hospital | | | | Born at home or in a nursing home | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Nursed entirely at home or in a nursing home | | | | Transferred to hospital on or before 28th day | | | | |
| | Died | | Died | | Died | | Died | | Born | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Births | within 24 hours of birth | in 1 and under 7 days | in 7 and under 28 days | Total Births | within 24 hours of birth | in 1 and under 7 days | in 7 and under 28 days | Total Births | within 24 hours of birth | in 1 and under 7 days | in 7 and under 28 days | in hospital | at home or in a nursing home |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (8) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| 1. 2 lb. 3 oz. or less | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — |
| 2. Over 2 lb. 3 oz. up to and incl. 3 lb. 4 oz. | 8 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Over 3 lb. 4 oz. up to and incl. 4 lb. 6 oz. | 7 | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| 4. Over 4 lb. 6 oz. up to and incl. 4 lb. 15 oz. | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 5. Over 4 lb. 15 oz. up to and incl. 5 lb. 8 oz. | 11 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 |
| 6. TOTAL | 34 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 7 | 4 |

Health Visiting

The number of children under five years of age visited totalled 1,817. First visits were paid to 37 expectant mothers and to 1,589 children under one year of age. The number of families or households visited during the period was 5,699 and the total number of visits paid by health visitors was as follows:—

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| To expectant mothers | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| To children under 1 year | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,987 |
| To children aged 1 and under 2 years | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,968 |
| To children aged 2 and under 5 years | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,242 |
| To patients with tuberculosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,246 |
| Other visits (hospital care, care of old people, etc.) | | | | | 784 |
| Total Visits | | | | | 13,269 |

Nurseries and Child Minders (Regulation) Act.

At the end of the year the following premises were registered as Nurseries or persons registered as Child Minders under the Act.

| | No. registered at end of year | No. of places |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Day Nurseries | 2 | 20 |
| Daily Minders | 5 | 92 |

Domestic Help Service.

The steady growth of the Domestic Help Service since delegation was maintained throughout 1963. In the first three months a total of 327 households received help compared with 432 where the Service was provided during the last quarter of the year. It is only fair to state the latter figure would have been considerably enhanced but for the fact that many people were actively assisted towards making satisfactory private arrangements to meet their own particular needs. In all 684 homes received help on at least one occasion of need during the twelve months and this figure does not include second and third applications from the same household of which there were many.

In addition to this, 27 families, a total of 91 children in all, were cared for in their homes during the absence of the mother, and in three cases residential help was provided.

Night Help was given in respect of 63 seriously ill or dying patients when no hospital bed was immediately available or relatives required relief, and 31 additional cases were provided with Evening Service.

The figures given below show various categories of households where service was provided during the year.

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Maternity (lying-in) patients | ... | ... | ... | ... | 95 |
| Tuberculosis patients | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Person or persons over 65 years | ... | ... | ... | ... | 485 |
| Others, e.g., illness, mental subnormal, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 |
| Total households served | ... | ... | ... | ... | 684 |

The average number of helps employed at the end of the year was 60.

Family Help Service

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of applications from the Children's Dept. | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| Number of families in which help has been provided | ... | ... | ... | 27 |
| Number of children concerned for care | ... | ... | ... | 91 |

The following details are given showing the circumstances calling for the provision of this service.

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|
| (a) Mother in hospital for confinement or complications of pregnancy or confinement... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| (b) Mother to hospital | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| (c) Mother deserted the family | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| (d) Mother d'ed | ... | ... | ... | — |
| (e) Mother to convalescent home | ... | ... | ... | — |

Family Welfare Service

No case was recommended as suitable for this service.

Night Attendant and Evening Service

The following table gives details of services provided under the above scheme:—

| | Night | Evening |
|---|----------|---------|
| Number of applications received | 81 | 26 |
| Number of cases where help was provided | 63 | 31* |
| Number of cases terminated during 1963 | 63 | 26 |
| Number of cases carried forward to 1964 | — | 5 |
| Average age of patients | 80 years | |

Five cases were brought forward in Evening Service from 1962.

Midwifery and District Nursing Services.

There were 10 midwives employed by the authority, and they attended 576 deliveries during the year.

During this period the midwifery staff made 93 visits to patients who had been confined in hospital and discharged home before the 10th day of the lying-in period.

District Nursing Service (January to December).

At the 31st December, 1963, there were 14 district nurses employed in the Borough, and one employed part-time only.

| | | Patients who were 65 or over at the time of the first visit during the year. | Children who were under 5 at the time of the first visit during the year. |
|---|--------|---|--|
| No. of patients attended ... | 1,123 | 469 | 7 |
| No. of Nursing Attendances made by Dis- trict Nurses ... | 36,739 | 9,039 | 312 |

BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED PERSONS

The number of registered blind and partially sighted persons in the Borough at the 31st December, was 189 and the age-sex grouping is:—

| Age Group | Blind | | | Partially Sighted | | |
|-------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Under 1 yr | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| to 4 yrs. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5-10 yrs. | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 11-15 yrs. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 16-20 yrs. | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 21-29 yrs. | 4 | — | 4 | — | — | — |
| 30-39 yrs. | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 40-49 yrs. | 5 | 1 | 6 | — | — | — |
| 50-59 yrs. | 9 | 5 | 14 | — | 2 | 2 |
| 60-64 yrs. | 7 | 9 | 16 | — | — | — |
| 65-69 yrs. | 5 | 5 | 10 | — | — | — |
| 70-79 yrs. | 16 | 26 | 42 | — | — | — |
| 80-84 yrs. | 1 | 21 | 22 | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| 85-89 yrs. | 5 | 25 | 30 | — | — | — |
| 90 and over | — | 10 | 10 | — | — | — |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | 61 | 103 | 164 | 8 | 17 | 25 |

The following table shows the action taken concerning the examination of persons alleged to be blind during the period 1st January to 31st December, 1963:—

| | Number of Examinations | Certified Blind | | Not Certified Blind | |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| New Cases | 23 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| Re-examinations:— | | | | | |
| Previously blind— still blind | — | — | — | — | — |
| Previously blind— now not blind | — | — | — | — | — |
| Previously not blind —still not blind | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Previously not blind —now blind | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals... | 25 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 4 |

St. Dunstaners.

There are 2 St. Dunstaners registered in the Borough of whom 1 is employed and 1 is unemployable.

Home Teacher.

There was, until 31.7.63, one Home Teacher employed part time in the Borough, who, up to the time of leaving made 222 visits. During the year, an average of 19 Registered Blind Persons have attended weekly at the Medway Club for the Blind, all sessions up to 31st July having been attended by the Home Teacher of the Blind, who gave instruction in pastime handicrafts.

The Blind and Cripple Guild entertain local blind persons at their meetings and by several outings during the year.

Workshop Employment.

There was one man employed at the Blind Employment Factory, Waterloo Road, S.E.1, as a brushmaker.

The rates of pay in the workshops are agreed rates fixed through the appropriate negotiating procedure. The workers' actual earnings are augmented by a sum of 15s. a week and additional supplementation as is necessary to bring the earnings plus augmentation up to an agreed minimum wage. The augmentation and supplementation is paid by the Council.

Mental Health.

Mentally Ill. 89 patients were referred to the Mental Welfare Officer during the year, of these 74 were admitted to hospital. In the other cases it was decided, either, that no action was necessary under the Mental Health Act, or the patients were eventually referred for out-patient treatment by their own Doctors.

Seven cases were visited in the nature of after-care.

The Sub-Normal and Severely Sub-Normal. Four patients were admitted to hospitals on a permanent basis and 9 cases were admitted for 'short term care' varying from one to two months.

13 patients remained on the waiting list for suitable hospital accommodation. Friendly oversight is available to 55 males, and, by the Health Visitors, to 51 females.

Training Centre. 24 Gillingham patients attended the Rochester Training Centre. 12 in the age group 5-15 years, and 12 aged 16 and over.

1 patient was receiving home training.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply.

Is provided by the Medway Water Board and 34 samples were taken during the year; 21 from the Gillingham area and 13 from the Rainham area. All proved satisfactory.

25,052 dwellings are supplied directly from the mains, this is more than 99.9% of the total number of dwellings in the Borough, which consist of :—

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| Houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23,529 |
| Houses, and business premises and shops | | | | | | 1,549 |
| Licensed houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 80 |
| Boarding houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 5 |
| Total dwellings | .. | ... | ... | ... | | <u>25,163</u> |

Public Health Inspection.

This portion of the report has been prepared by Mr. F. J. Hedgecock, Chief Public Health Inspector.

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

On the register of food shops there are 632 premises from which food is sold excluding public houses, off licences, chemists and clubs.

These comprise as follows:—

- 45 Cafés and Kitchens.
- 33 Fishmongers.
- 34 Bakers, Pastry Cooks and Confectioners.
- 85 Butchers' Shops, including travelling shops.
- 109 Grocers, including multiple shops and travelling shops.
- 69 Fruiterers and Greengrocers.
- 257 General Shops and shops selling sugar confectionery.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Particulars of samples taken by the Public Health Inspectors during the year 1st January to 31st December, 1963:—

| Article | No. of Samples | | | Article | No. of Samples | | |
|---|----------------|-----|----|------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| Almond Marzipan | ... | ... | 1 | Liquorice powder | ... | ... | 1 |
| Arrowroot | ... | ... | 1 | Liver salts | ... | ... | 2 |
| Asprin | ... | ... | 1 | Lozenges | ... | ... | 2 |
| Baked beans | ... | ... | 1 | Macaroni with beef | ... | ... | 1 |
| Baking powder | ... | ... | 1 | Malt and Halibut oil | ... | ... | 1 |
| Bicarbonate of soda | ... | ... | 1 | Malt Vinegar | ... | ... | 6 |
| Biscuits | ... | ... | 1 | Mayonnaise | ... | ... | 1 |
| Borax and Honey | ... | ... | 1 | Meat/Fish paste... .. | ... | ... | 7 |
| Bread | ... | ... | 1 | Meat puddings | ... | ... | 1 |
| Bread mix | ... | ... | 2 | Milk of Magnesia | ... | ... | 3 |
| Cake | ... | ... | 7 | Mint jelly | ... | ... | 1 |
| Cake mix | ... | ... | 4 | Mixed dried fruit | ... | ... | 1 |
| Camphorated oil | ... | ... | 2 | Mixed herbs | ... | ... | 1 |
| Carrots | ... | ... | 1 | Mixed vegetables | ... | ... | 2 |
| Cheese | ... | ... | 1 | Montarde | ... | ... | 1 |
| Cherries | ... | ... | 1 | Mustard | ... | ... | 2 |
| Chicken in sauce | ... | ... | 2 | Olive oil | ... | ... | 2 |
| Chicken roll | ... | ... | 1 | Pancake mix | ... | ... | 1 |
| Coffee, chicory, drinking chocolate, etc. | ... | ... | 13 | Pasteurised milk | ... | ... | 63 |
| Cooking oil | ... | ... | 1 | Peanut butter | ... | ... | 1 |
| Cornflour | ... | ... | 1 | Pepper | ... | ... | 2 |
| Cough syrup | ... | ... | 3 | Pickles | ... | ... | 9 |
| Cream | ... | ... | 7 | Pork in juice | ... | ... | 1 |
| Curry powder | ... | ... | 4 | Rice | ... | ... | 2 |
| Custard and blancmange powder | ... | ... | 3 | Rice puddings | ... | ... | 6 |
| Dessicated coconut | ... | ... | 1 | Salad cream | ... | ... | 1 |
| Dripping... .. | ... | ... | 1 | Salmon spread | ... | ... | 1 |
| Essence of rennet | ... | ... | 2 | Sandwich spread | ... | ... | 2 |
| Evaporated milk | ... | ... | 2 | Sauces and Ketchups | ... | ... | 9 |
| Flavourings, spices, etc. ... | ... | ... | 8 | Sausages | ... | ... | 6 |
| Friar's balsam | ... | ... | 1 | Seasoning | ... | ... | 2 |
| Frosting mix | ... | ... | 1 | Skimmed milk | ... | ... | 1 |
| Fruit sauce | ... | ... | 1 | Soft drinks and cordials ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Gelatine | ... | ... | 1 | Soup | ... | ... | 5 |
| Ginger | ... | ... | 1 | Spaghetti | ... | ... | 1 |
| Ginger beer shandy | ... | ... | 1 | Sponge and jelly mix | ... | ... | 1 |
| Glycerine | ... | ... | 2 | Sponge puddings | ... | ... | 3 |
| Gravy cubes | ... | ... | 2 | Strawberries | ... | ... | 1 |
| Gravy essence | ... | ... | 1 | Stuffing | ... | ... | 1 |
| Gravy powder | ... | ... | 3 | Sugar | ... | ... | 3 |
| Ground nut oil | ... | ... | 1 | Sweet corn | ... | ... | 1 |
| Hamburgers | ... | ... | 1 | Sweets | ... | ... | 16 |
| Honeycomb mould | ... | ... | 1 | Syrup | ... | ... | 1 |
| Horseradish | ... | ... | 2 | Throat pastilles | ... | ... | 1 |
| Icy lolly syrup | ... | ... | 1 | Tinned meat/pies, etc. ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Iodine | ... | ... | 1 | Tomato juice | ... | ... | 1 |
| Jam, Honey, etc. | ... | ... | 19 | Tomato puree | ... | ... | 1 |
| Jelly | ... | ... | 6 | Tomatoes | ... | ... | 1 |
| Lard | ... | ... | 1 | White petroleum jelly | ... | ... | 1 |
| Liquid paraffin | ... | ... | 1 | Yeast | ... | ... | 1 |
| | | | | TOTAL | ... | ... | 328 |

These were analysed by the Public Analyst and no samples were certified as adulterated.

24 complaints were received in respect of various items of food, purchased by members of the public during 1963.

Proceedings were taken against one firm of bakers for the undermentioned item:

Insect in loaf of bread—Fined £25 with £5 5s. costs.

The subjoined table shows the premises on the registers and the number of inspections made.

| | On Register 31st Dec. | No. of visits during 1963 |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bakehouses | 9 | 37 |
| Dairies and Milk Distributors Retailers of bottled sterilised milk | 236 } 200 } | 280 |
| Fried Fish Shops | 23 | 25 |
| Pressed and Preserved Meat Premises | 72 | 80 |
| Premises registered for Ice Cream:— | | |
| (a) Sale... .. | 280 } | 75 |
| (b) Manufacture | 4 } | |

Unsound Food

Amount of food condemned weighed 10 tons 14 cwts. 3qrs. This included tinned foods, meat, cheese and hams.

Housing Summary

1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year :—

- | | | | |
|-----|-----|--|------|
| (1) | (a) | Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 1562 |
| | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | 3294 |
| (2) | (a) | Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Regulations | 119 |
| | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | 142 |
| (3) | | Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | 15 |
| (4) | | Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation | 27 |

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices :—

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|-----|
| | | Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers | 195 |
|--|--|--|-----|

| | | |
|-----|---|----|
| 3. | Action under statutory powers during the year :— | |
| (a) | Proceedings under Public Health Acts :— | |
| (1) | Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | 20 |
| (2) | Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices : | |
| (a) | By owners | 8 |
| (b) | By local authority in default of owners | 4 |
| (b) | Proceedings under Housing Act :— | |
| (1) | Demolition Orders | 3 |
| (2) | Closing Orders | 11 |
| (3) | Undertakings not to re-let for human habitation | 1 |
| (4) | Houses demolished during 1963 as the result of formal action under the Act ... | 5 |

Preliminary and Abatement Notices

During the year the following notices were served :—

| | |
|--|-----|
| Informal Notices for the abatement of various nuisances | 71 |
| Abatement Notices concerning various nuisances (Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936) ... | 7 |
| Section 24 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Maintenance of a public sewer) | 119 |
| Section 39 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Defective sanitary appliance) | 6 |
| Section 44 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Construction of W.C.) | 1 |
| Section 45 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Notice to repair defective closet) | 3 |
| Section 50 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Leaking Cesspools) | — |
| Gillingham Corporation Act, 1931, Section 72, respecting choked or defective drains | 12 |
| Section 56 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Yard Paving) | 1 |
| Section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1957 (Provision of Dustbins) | — |
| Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 (notice to execute works). | 11 |
| Total | 231 |

Nuisances Abated

Water Closets :

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Wash basins provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| New pans and traps fitted | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Water closets re-built | ... | ... | .. | ... | — |
| New water closets constructed | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Water closet fittings repaired (water) | | | ... | ... | 21 |
| Water closet seats, doors, floors, brickwork repaired... | | | | | 62 |

Water Supply :

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Pipes repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Internal supply provided | | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |

Yards :

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|--|--|----|
| Drained and paved with cement concrete | ... | ... | | | 11 |
|--|-----|-----|--|--|----|

Sinks and Baths :

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Glazed stoneware sinks fixed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Sink waste pipes provided and fixed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |

Drainage :

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Drains repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Subsidiary sewers cleared by Health Department | ... | | | | 928 |
| Inspection chambers repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Cesspools emptied by Health Department | ... | ... | | | 186 |

Dampness :

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Roofs repaired and made watertight | ... | ... | ... | | 63 |
| Eaves guttering and down pipes provided or repaired | | | | | 72 |
| External walls protected from dampness | ... | ... | | | 72 |
| Internal walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 |
| Damp-proof courses inserted | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Ventilation provided under floors | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Forecourts paved with cement concrete | ... | ... | | | 4 |

General

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Disused cesspools filled in | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Accumulation of refuse in yard removed | ... | ... | | | — |
| Dangerous cellar flaps repaired | ... | ... | ... | | 1 |
| Cooking ranges and coppers repaired | ... | ... | ... | | 9 |
| Sashes, doors, frames, floors, and stairs repaired | ... | | | | 216 |
| Ceilings repaired and distempered | ... | ... | ... | | 52 |
| Back additions underpinned and repaired | ... | ... | | | — |
| Dustbins provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

Factories Acts, 1961.

The following Tables give details of the work carried out at factories, and premises used by outworkers.

I. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH.

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority | 35 | 37 | — | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 141 | 84 | — | — |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises) | 3 | 3 | — | — |
| Totals | 179 | 124 | — | — |

II CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which Defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|--|---|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| | Found | Remedied | To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector | |
| Want of cleanliness | — | — | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unreasonable temperature ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inadequate ventilation ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ineffective drainage of floors | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sanitary Conveniences | — | — | — | — | — |
| (a) Insufficient ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |

Premises, Etc., Visited During 1963

| | No. of Visits |
|---|---------------|
| Milk shops and dairies and retailers of bottled sterilised milk | 280 |
| Refreshment houses or premises where food is prepared | 597 |
| Miscellaneous, including Pet Animals Act, etc. ... | 1,356 |
| Factories, workshops and workplaces | 215 |
| Re notified infectious diseases | 5 |
| Houses (filthy or verminous) | 2 |
| Piggeries and Stables | 10 |
| Animals kept so as to be a nuisance | 22 |
| Public lavatories | 190 |
| Drains tested | 119 |
| Complaints received | 1,938 |
| Total number of visits of all types made by Inspectors during the year | 8,529 |

Merchandise Marks Act.

12 inspections were carried out and these were chiefly in connection with fresh and dried fruits and meat marking, no contraventions were observed,

Shops Acts.

1,137 inspections were carried out in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Act. On no occasion was it necessary to take statutory action but on many occasions advice was given in respect of the keeping of the various forms and records.

There are 1,072 shops on the register.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

| | Rats | Mice |
|--|------|------|
| Number of complaints received ... | 213 | 80 |
| Infestations found | 174 | 59 |
| Infestations found on independent investigation | 128 | 23 |
| Action taken :— | | |
| Premises treated by Operator ... | 174 | 59 |
| Sewer Treatment :— | | |
| Number of manholes treated ... | 353 | |

Table showing:—(a) The distribution in age groups of infectious disease cases notified during 1963.
 (b) The number removed to Hospital.

| NOTIFIABLE DISEASE | CASES NOTIFIED (<i>Diagnosis Corrected</i>) | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|------------|------|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | YEARS | | | | | | | Removed to Hospital |
| | All Ages | Under 5 | 5-14 | 15-44 | 45-64 | 65 and Over | Age Unknown | |
| Pneumonia | 3 | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| Erysipelas | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Influenzal Meningitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Menigococcal Meningitis | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |

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| NOTIFIABLE DISEASE | CASES NOTIFIED (<i>Diagnosis Corrected</i>) | | | | | | | | | Removed to Hospital |
|------------------------------|---|------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| | All Ages | Under 1 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-24 | 25 and Over | Age Unknown | |
| Scarlet Fever ... | 5 | — | — | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| Whooping Cough... | 44 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Measles ... | 354 | 13 | 82 | 88 | 156 | 8 | 4 | 3 | — | — |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 |
| Dysentery | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |

**Causes of Deaths amongst Civilians, Live and Still Births
as provided by the Registrar-General:—**

| CAUSES OF DEATH | | | | | Male | Female | Total |
|-----------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|-------|
| 1. | Tuberculosis, respiratory | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 2. | Tuberculosis, other | ... | ... | ... | — | 2 | 2 |
| 3. | Syphilitic disease | ... | ... | ... | 1 | — | 1 |
| 4. | Diphtheria | ... | ... | ... | — | — | — |
| 5. | Whooping Cough | ... | ... | ... | — | — | — |
| 6. | Meningococcal infections | ... | ... | ... | 2 | — | 2 |
| 7. | Acute Poliomyelitis | ... | ... | ... | — | — | — |
| 8. | Measles | ... | ... | ... | — | — | — |
| 9. | Other infective and parasitic diseases | ... | ... | ... | 2 | — | 2 |
| 10. | Malignant neoplasm, stomach | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| 11. | Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 5 | 30 |
| 12. | Malignant neoplasm, breast | ... | ... | ... | — | 13 | 13 |
| 13. | Malignant neoplasm, uterus | ... | ... | ... | — | 9 | 9 |
| 14. | Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 39 | 75 |
| 15. | Leukaemia, aleukaemia | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 16. | Diabetes | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 17. | Vascular lesions of nervous system | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 57 | 104 |
| 18. | Coronary disease, angina | ... | ... | ... | 116 | 76 | 192 |
| 19. | Hypertension with heart disease | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 19 | 34 |
| 20. | Other heart disease | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 63 | 99 |
| 21. | Other circulatory disease | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 14 | 29 |
| 22. | Influenza | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 23. | Pneumonia | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 29 | 55 |
| 24. | Bronchitis | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 14 | 53 |
| 25. | Other diseases of respiratory system | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 26. | Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 27. | Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| 28. | Nephritis and nephrosis | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 29. | Hyperplasia of prostate | ... | ... | ... | 7 | — | 7 |
| 30. | Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion | ... | ... | ... | — | — | — |
| 31. | Congenital malformations | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 32. | Other defined and ill-defined diseases | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 38 | 67 |
| 33. | Motor vehicle accidents | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 34. | All other accidents | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 35. | Suicide | ... | ... | ... | — | 3 | 3 |
| 36. | Homicide and operations of war | ... | ... | ... | — | — | — |
| ALL CAUSES | | | | | 456 | 420 | 876 |

| | | | | Males | | | Females | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| | | | | Total | Legit. | Illegit. | Total | Legit. | Illegit. |
| Live Births | ... | ... | ... | 720 | 682 | 38 | 705 | 649 | 56 |
| Still Births | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 16 | 3 | 16 | 16 | — |
| Deaths of Infants | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 year of age | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 9 | — |
| Under 4 weeks of age | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 5 | — |
| Under 1 week of age | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | — |

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Under the provisions of the Education Act, 1944, Gillingham is an "excepted district."

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number on School Roll | 11,458 |
| Average attendance 1963 | 10,476 |
| " Periodic " cases examined | 2,999 |
| Total medical examinations | 4,066 |
| Visits to schools by nurses | 237 |
| Visits to homes by nurses | 36 |
| Inspections by school dentists | 58 |
| Treated by school dentists | 1,318 |
| Percentage of average attendance found verminous | 1.05 |
| Percentage of average attendance excluded for verminous conditions | 0.3 |
| Total attendances at various clinics (dental excluded) | 3,227 |

Provision of Milk

Milk is provided free of charge to all school children. During December 8,999 children were supplied with milk each day. This represents 78.5% of the total number of children on the roll.

Infectious Diseases

The following summary gives the number of patients excluded during the years 1954-63 (Private schools included).

| | Scarlet Fever Cases | Diphtheria Cases |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1954 | 42 | — |
| 1955 | 22 | — |
| 1956 | 10 | — |
| 1957 | 10 | — |
| 1958 | 19 | — |
| 1959 | 63 | — |
| 1960 | 10 | — |
| 1961 | 3 | — |
| 1962 | 2 | — |
| 1963 | 1 | — |

Summary of Nurses Work

| | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| (1) | Total visits to schools | ... | ... | ... | 237 |
| (2) | Attendances at routine medical inspections | ... | ... | ... | 189 |
| (3) | Attendances at clinics | ... | ... | ... | 427 |
| (4) | Visits to homes | ... | ... | ... | 36 |
| (5) | Examination of heads and bodies re cleanliness | ... | ... | ... | 8,190 |
| (6) | Notices sent re nits (children not excluded from school) | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| (7) | Notices sent re nits and vermin (children excluded from school) | ... | ... | ... | 31 |

Attendances at Treatment Clinics

| | Balmoral Gardens | Rainham | Total 1963 | Total 1962 |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ringworm | 5 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| Ear defects | 11 | 25 | 36 | 27 |
| Impetigo | 7 | 1 | 8 | 38 |
| Scabies | — | — | — | 3 |
| Other skin diseases | 6 | 236 | 242 | 43 |
| External eye disease | 16 | 12 | 28 | 80 |
| Other conditions | 420 | 162 | 582 | 849 |
| Totals | 465 | 439 | 904 | 1,043 |

Children suffering from the following conditions made first attendances for inspection :—

| | Balmoral Gardens | Rainham | Total 1963 | Total 1962 |
|---|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Catarrh, sore throats, colds etc. | — | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Vermin of head or body, nits, etc. | 9 | 8 | 17 | 47 |
| Ringworm | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| Impetigo | 2 | 1 | 3 | 17 |
| Scabies | — | — | — | 3 |
| Other skin diseases | 2 | 17 | 19 | 27 |
| Defective vision, sore eyes, etc. | 33 | 8 | 41 | 90 |
| Nose and throat diseases | — | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Nervous System (a) Epilepsy | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| (b) Other | — | — | — | — |
| Ear disease | 5 | 13 | 18 | 14 |
| Heart and Circulation | — | — | — | 3 |
| Orthopaedic (a) Posture | — | — | — | — |
| (b) Flat Feet | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| (c) Other | 1 | 11 | 12 | — |
| Convalescents from infectious diseases | 1 | — | 1 | 3 |
| Other diseases and defects | 111 | 22 | 133 | 214 |
| Totals | 165 | 86 | 251 | 429 |

Orthoptic Clinic

During the year 8 cases were referred to St. William's Hospital, Rochester for the orthoptic treatment of children suffering from squint.

Ophthalmic Clinic

The work of the clinic may be summarised thus:—

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Sessions held | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 |
| Number of children examined for first time | ... | | | | 107 |
| Number of children re-examined | ... | ... | | | 1,062 |
| Total attendances | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,169 |
| Glasses prescribed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 199 |
| Glasses not required or no change necessary | ... | | | | 573 |
| Referred to hospital | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

B.C.G. Vaccination of school children

The following summary gives details of the work undertaken:—

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of sessions | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Number of 1st Mantoux tests | ... | ... | ... | ... | 501 |
| Number found to have positive reactions | ... | ... | | | 18 |
| Number vaccinated | ... | ... | ... | ... | 497 |
| Number of 2nd Mantoux tests | ... | ... | ... | ... | 79 |
| Number of conversions | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Number re-vaccinated | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 |

HANDICAPPED PUPILS

Special Classes and Units in the Authority's Area

| Name and Address | Number of classes or units | | | | No. of pupils in each class |
|--|----------------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|
| | P.S. | P.D. | P.H. | Mal. | |
| Partially Deaf Unit, Woodlands Road C.P. Infants School | — | 2 | — | — | 19 |
| Fair View J.M. Special Day Unit, Richmond C.P. Infants School | — | 1 | — | — | 11 |
| | — | — | 1 | — | 9 |

Handicapped Pupils requiring education at Special Schools approved under Section 9(5) of the Education Act, 1944, or Boarding in Boarding Homes

During the calendar year ended 31st December, 1963

| | | Blind (1) | Partially sighted (2) | Deaf (3) | Partially deaf (4) | Physically handicapped (5) | Delicate (6) | Maladjusted (7) | Educationally subnormal (8) | Epileptic (9) | Speech defects (10) | TOTAL (11) |
|---|--|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| A | How many handicapped pupils were newly assessed as needing special educational treatment at special schools or in boarding homes? ... | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 5 | 10 | — | — | 21 |
| B | (i) of the children included at A, how many were newly placed in special schools (other than hospital special schools) or boarding homes? ... | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | 7 |
| | (ii) of the children assessed prior to 1st January, 1963, how many were newly placed in special schools (other than hospital special schools) or boarding homes? ... | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 4 | — | — | 7 |
| | TOTAL (B (i) and B (ii)) ... | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 6 | 4 | — | — | 14 |
| | on or about 20th January, 1964, how many handicapped pupils from the Authority's area:— ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (i) were requiring places in special schools—TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (a) day ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | — | 9 |
| | (b) boarding ... | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 2 | — | — | 6 |
| C | (ii) included at (i) had not reached the age of 5 and were awaiting— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (a) day places ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | (b) boarding places ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | (iii) Included at (i) who had reached the age of 5 { | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | but whose parents had refused consent to | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | their admission to a special school, were { | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | awaiting— | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 2 |

During the calendar year ended 31st December, 1963

| | (1) Blind | (2) Partially sighted | (3) Deaf | (4) Partially deaf | (5) Physically handicapped | (6) Delicate | (7) Maladjusted | (8) Educationally subnormal | (9) Epileptic | (10) Speech defects | (11) Total |
|---|-----------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| (i) were on the registers of (1) maintained special schools as | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 31 | — | — | 31 |
| (a) day pupils ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (b) boarding pupils | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 7 |
| (2) non maintained special schools as | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (a) day pupils ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (b) boarding pupils | — | — | 4 | — | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 | — | — | 22 |
| TOTAL ... | — | — | 4 | — | 3 | 5 | 10 | 38 | — | — | 60 |
| (ii) were on the registers of independent schools under arrangements made by the Authority ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL (D (i) and D (ii)) ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (iii) were boarded in homes and not already included under (i) and (ii) above | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL (D (i), (ii) and (iii)) ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| On or about 20th January, 1964, how many handicapped pupils (irrespective of the areas to which they belong) were being educated under arrangements made by the Authority in accordance with Section 56 of the Education Act, 1944— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (i) in hospitals ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (ii) in other groups (e.g. units for spastics, convalescent homes) | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| (iii) at home ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

CHILDREN FOUND UNSUITABLE FOR EDUCATION AT SCHOOL

During the calendar year ended 31st December, 1963,

- (i) how many children were the subject of new decisions recorded under Section 57(4) of the Education Act, 1944? ... —
- (ii) how many decisions were cancelled under Section 57A(2) of the Education Act, 1944?... .. —

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933
EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN

NUMBER OF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS
BETWEEN 1st JANUARY, 1963 AND 31st DECEMBER, 1963.

| Centre for Examination | No. of Children Examined | No. of Certificates Refused |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Balmoral Gardens, Gillingham | 107 | — |
| Holding Street Clinic Rainham | 47 | — |
| Total | 154 | — |

STAFF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The following medical examinations were carried out and x-ray arrangements made in respect of the following during 1963:—

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| School meals service staff | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| Caretakers and cleaners | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Prospective student teachers | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| Teachers | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Clerical and other staff | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| | | | | <hr/> 88 <hr/> |

STATISTICAL TABLES

PART I—MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED AND ASSISTED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TABLE A
PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

| Age Groups Inspected (By years of birth) (1) | No. of pupils Inspected (2) | Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected | | | |
|---|--|---|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | | Satisfactory | | Unsatisfactory | |
| | | No. (3) | % of Col. 2 (4) | No. (5) | % of Col. 2 (6) |
| 1959 and later | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| 1958 | 612 | 567 | 92.7 | 45 | 7.3 |
| 1957 | 246 | 228 | 92.7 | 18 | 7.3 |
| 1956 | 52 | 50 | 96.2 | 2 | 3.8 |
| 1955 | 322 | 314 | 97.5 | 8 | 2.5 |
| 1954 | 181 | 181 | 100.0 | — | — |
| 1953 | 19 | 18 | 94.7 | 1 | 5.3 |
| 1952 | 486 | 481 | 99.0 | 5 | 1.0 |
| 1951 | 244 | 242 | 99.2 | 2 | 0.8 |
| 1950 | 8 | 8 | 100.0 | — | — |
| 1949 | 6 | 6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| 1948 and earlier | 820 | 809 | 98.7 | 11 | 1.3 |
| Total ... | 2,999 | 2,907 | 96.9 | 92 | 3.1 |

TABLE B
PUPILS FOUND TO REQUIRE TREATMENT AT
PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS
(excluding Dental Diseases and Infestation with Vermin)

| Age Groups Inspected (By year of birth) (1) | For defective vision (excluding squint) (2) | For any of the other conditions recorded in Part II (3) | Total individual pupils (4) |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1959 and later | — | — | — |
| 1958 | 26 | 144 | 146 |
| 1957 | 7 | 77 | 77 |
| 1956 | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| 1955 | 35 | 41 | 70 |
| 1954 | 16 | 34 | 46 |
| 1953 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 1952 | 62 | 49 | 91 |
| 1951 | 29 | 17 | 41 |
| 1950 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1949 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 1948 and earlier | 128 | 96 | 207 |
| Total ... | 313 | 473 | 697 |

TABLE C
OTHER INSPECTIONS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of Special Inspections | ... | ... | 588 |
| Number of Re-inspections | ... | ... | 1,019 |
| Total | ... | ... | 1,607 |

TABLE D
INFESTATION WITH VERMIN

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| (a) Total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by school nurses or other authorised persons | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,190 |
| (b) Total number of individual pupils found to be infested | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 110 |
| (c) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2), Education Act, 1944) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| (d) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3), Education Act, 1944) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |

**PART II—DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTION
DURING THE YEAR**

**TABLE A
PERIODIC INSPECTIONS**

| Defect Code No. (1) | Defect or Disease (2) | PERIODIC INSPECTIONS | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Entrants | | Leavers | | Others | | Total | |
| | | (T) (3) | (O) (4) | (T) (5) | (O) (6) | (T) (7) | (O) (8) | (T) (9) | (O) (10) |
| 4 | Skin | 11 | 1 | 24 | — | 14 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| 5 | Eyes— | | | | | | | | |
| | a. Vision | 36 | 94 | 128 | 7 | 149 | 56 | 313 | 157 |
| | b. Squint | 10 | 8 | — | — | 5 | 1 | 15 | 9 |
| | c. Other | 5 | — | 6 | — | 4 | 1 | 15 | 1 |
| 6 | Ears— | | | | | | | | |
| | a. Hearing... .. | 15 | 17 | 7 | — | 8 | 7 | 30 | 24 |
| | b. Otitis Media | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — |
| | c. Other | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | Nose and Throat | 78 | 21 | 18 | — | 21 | 17 | 117 | 38 |
| 8 | Speech... .. | 5 | 20 | — | — | 2 | 5 | 7 | 25 |
| 9 | Lymphatic Glands | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 10 | Heart | 5 | 7 | 3 | — | 3 | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| 11 | Lungs | 16 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 10 |
| 12 | Developmental— | | | | | | | | |
| | a. Hernia | 5 | 1 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| | b. Other | 1 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 6 | 42 |
| 13 | Orthopaedic— | | | | | | | | |
| | a. Posture | — | 2 | — | — | 2 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| | b. Feet | 58 | 3 | 19 | — | 67 | 12 | 144 | 15 |
| | c. Other | 7 | 1 | 4 | — | 3 | 4 | 14 | 5 |
| 14 | Nervous System— | | | | | | | | |
| | a. Epilepsy | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| | b. Other | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 15 | Psychological— | | | | | | | | |
| | a. Development | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| | b. Stability | 2 | 4 | 1 | — | 4 | 11 | 7 | 15 |
| 16 | Abdomen | 2 | 1 | 8 | — | 5 | 3 | 15 | 4 |
| 17 | Other | 4 | 2 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 |

TABLE B

SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

| Defect Code No. | Defects or Disease | SPECIAL INSPECTIONS | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Pupils requiring Treatment | Pupils requiring Observation |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 4 | Skin | 56 | 2 |
| 5 | Eyes— | | |
| | a. Vision | 24 | 9 |
| | b. Squint | 1 | 1 |
| | c. Other | 17 | — |
| 6 | Ears— | | |
| | a. Hearing.. | 6 | 11 |
| | b. Otitis Media | 10 | 1 |
| | c. Other | 18 | — |
| 7 | Nose and Throat | 8 | 9 |
| 8 | Speech... .. | 9 | 3 |
| 9 | Lymphatic Gland | — | — |
| 10 | Heart | 3 | 4 |
| 11 | Lungs | 3 | 1 |
| 12 | Developmental— | | |
| | a. Hernia | — | — |
| | b. Other | 5 | 14 |
| 13 | Orthopaedic— | | |
| | a. Posture | 4 | 1 |
| | b. Feet | 1 | 2 |
| | c. Other | 14 | 1 |
| 14 | Nervous System— | | |
| | a. Epilepsy | 1 | — |
| | b. Other | — | — |
| 15 | Psychological— | | |
| | a. Development | 2 | 13 |
| | b. Stability | 1 | 5 |
| 16 | Abdomen | — | 1 |
| 17 | Other | 109 | 4 |

**PART III—TREATMENT OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED
AND ASSISTED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**TABLE A
EYE DISEASES, DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT**

| | Number of cases known to have been dealt with |
|---|--|
| External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint | 168 |
| Errors of refraction (including squint) ... | 1,130 |
| Total ... | 1,298 |
| Number of pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed | 303 |

**TABLE B
DISEASES AND DEFECTS OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT**

| | Number of cases known to have been dealt with |
|---|--|
| Received operative treatment | |
| (a) for diseases of the ear | — |
| (b) for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis... | 34 |
| (c) for other nose and throat conditions | — |
| Received other forms of treatment ... | 12 |
| Total ... | 46 |
| Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with hearing aids | |
| (a) in 1963 | 7 |
| (b) in previous years | 9 |

**TABLE C
ORTHOPAEDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS**

| | Number of cases known to have been treated |
|---|---|
| (a) Pupils treated at clinics or out-patients departments | 5 |
| (b) Pupils treated at school for postural defects | — |
| Total ... | 5 |

TABLE D
DISEASES OF THE SKIN
(excluding uncleanness, for which see Table D of Part I)

| | | | | | Number of cases known to have been treated |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Ringworm—(a) Scalp | ... | ... | ... | | — |
| (b) Body | ... | ... | ... | | 4 |
| Scabies | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Impetigo | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Other skin diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 |
| Total | ... | | | | 43 |

TABLE E
CHILD GUIDANCE TREATMENT

| | Number of cases known to have been treated |
|--|--|
| Pupils treated at Child Guidance Clinics ... | 16 |

TABLE F
SPEECH THERAPY

| | Number of cases known to have been treated |
|---|--|
| Pupils treated by speech therapists ... | 38 |

TABLE G
OTHER TREATMENT GIVEN

| | Number of cases known to have been dealt with |
|---|---|
| (a) Pupils with minor ailments ... | 193 |
| (b) Pupils who received convalescent treatment under School Health Service arrangements ... | — |
| (c) Pupils who received B.C.G. vaccination | 550 |
| (d) Other than (a), (b) and (c) above | |
| Please specify: | |
| Catarrh, Sore throats ... | — |
| Total (a)-(d) ... | 743 |

**PART IV—DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT
CARRIED OUT BY THE AUTHORITY**

| | | | | | | | |
|--|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| A (1) Number of pupils inspected by the Authority's Dental Officers— | | | | | | | |
| | (a) | At Periodic Inspections | ... | ... | ... | | 8,891 |
| | (b) | As specials | ... | ... | ... | | 450 |
| | | Total (1) | ... | | | | 9,341 |
| | (2) | Number found to require treatment (includes 1(b)) | ... | ... | ... | | 4,727 |
| | (3) | Number offered treatment | ... | ... | ... | | 4,006 |
| | (4) | Number actually treated | ... | ... | ... | | 1,318 |
| B (1) Number of attendances made by pupils for treatment, excluding those recorded at C (i)... | | | | | | | 3,891 |
| | (2) | Half days devoted to: | | | | | |
| | (a) | Periodic (School) Inspection | ... | ... | | | 58 |
| | (b) | Treatment | ... | ... | ... | | 434 |
| | | Total (2) | ... | | | | 492 |
| | (3) | Fillings: (a) Permanent Teeth | ... | ... | ... | | 2,059 |
| | | (b) Temporary Teeth | ... | ... | ... | | 1,395 |
| | | Total (3) | ... | | | | 3,454 |
| | (4) | Number of Teeth filled: (a) Permanent Teeth | | | | | 1,733 |
| | | (b) Temporary Teeth | | | | | 1,235 |
| | | Total (4) | ... | | | | 2,968 |
| | (5) | Extractions: (a) Permanent Teeth | ... | ... | | | 236 |
| | | (b) Temporary Teeth | ... | ... | | | 1,451 |
| | | Total (5) | ... | | | | 1,687 |
| | (6) | Administration of general anaesthetics for extraction | ... | ... | ... | ... | 888 |
| C Orthodontics: | | | | | | | |
| | (1) | Cases commenced during the year | ... | ... | | | 45 |
| | (2) | Cases carried forward from previous year | ... | | | | 26 |
| | (3) | Cases completed during the year | ... | ... | | | 10 |
| | (4) | Cases discontinued during the year | ... | | | | 23 |
| | (5) | Pupils treated with appliances | ... | ... | | | 14 |
| | (6) | Removable appliances fitted | ... | ... | | | 14 |
| | (7) | Fixed appliances fitted | ... | ... | ... | | — |
| | (8) | Total attendances | ... | ... | ... | | 178 |
| | (9) | Number of pupils supplied with artificial teeth... | | | | | 2 |
| | (10) | Other operations: (a) Crowns | ... | ... | ... | | — |
| | | (b) Inlays | ... | ... | ... | | — |
| | | (c) Other Treatment | ... | | | | 2 |

